

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At pages 1 and 2, please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] As used herein, the term "L.A.", refers to an amount of fine material dislodged from a ~~course~~ coarse aggregate during the impact phase of a test used to determine the abrasion resistance of the coarse aggregate to impact in a rotating cylinder containing metallic spheres. L.A. is reported in terms of percent loss and the test method is sometimes referred to as the Los Angeles Rattler Test.